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## U.S. POLICY IN CUBA OUTLINED BY ROOSEVELT

### President Calls For Speedy Action By Government

Washington, Sept. 6.—(P)—Amid fresh reports of Cuban disturbances President Roosevelt tonight called for the speedy establishment of government to maintain order in the island republic.

Mr. Roosevelt outlined the United States policy to the diplomatic representatives of South and Central America who were called to the White House while American warships were concentrating about the troubled Isle.

He declared that it was the desire of the United States to avoid intervention and that everything possible to make this unnecessary was being done.

He said the key to the American policy toward Cuba in this crisis was that the Cuban people obtain as rapidly as possible a government of their own choosing and equally important a government that would maintain order.

He pointed out that if a government was established as quickly as possible to restore order it would have the happy effect of eliminating any threat or necessity of intervention.

By chance as the present spoke a late message was going into the White House from Ambassador Wells at Cuba reporting considerable disorder especially on the southern coast of the island.

A regiment of marines stood by at the Quantico, Virginia, base ready for immediate movement.

Secretary Swanson of the navy was speeding down the Atlantic coast aboard the cruiser Indianapolis to Havana.

The battleship Mississippi was nearing Key West, Fla., while a group of destroyers, submarine chasers and other craft stood by within easy striking distance of other points of trouble on the island.

The president emphasized to the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico who met with him and Secretary Hull at the White House late today that the object of keeping them informed of the situation was that the United States believed their countries had just as much interest in the preservation of order in Cuba as did the United States.

In this unprecedented diplomatic move Mr. Roosevelt outlined the American policy in the Cuban crisis as follows:

"I wanted the other republics of America to have complete and constant information about the Cuban situation to the full extent that is available to the United States."

The United States has absolutely no desire to intervene and is seeking every means to avoid intervention.

Two diplomats included.

Ambassador Felipe Espin of Argentina, Benjamin Cohen, chargé d'affaires for Chile; H. Aviary, chargé d'affaires of Brazil; Padilla Nervo chargé d'affaires of Mexico.

### NRA PROGRAM TO BE HELD TODAY AT WINCHESTER

Winchester, Sept. 6.—There will be an NRA program Thursday afternoon. The proclamation of Mayor H. W. Leib has requested that all stores close and business be suspended during the hours of two to four. Mrs. Sara John English of Jacksonville will be a speaker at the meeting.

Mrs. Noble McLaughlin, of Alsey, was brought to Winchester from Our Savior's hospital on Sunday to the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, where she is slowly improving from a recent operation.

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### WEATHER

Jacksonville and vicinity:—Today will be fair and warm according to last night's forecast. Unsettled weather is predicted for Friday.

The Norbury Sanitarium weather bureau report last night gave temperatures as: high 84; current 86 and low 59. Barometric readings were: A. M. 30.34; P. M. 30.12.

Illinois, Indiana and Missouri:—Fair and continued warm Thursday; Friday unsettled.

Wisconsin:—Partly cloudy Thursday, probably followed by showers and cooler at night and on Friday.

Iowa:—Somewhat unsettled Thursday, followed by scattered showers and cooler at night and probably on Friday.

Temperatures.

Boston	66	82	60
New York	78	84	64
Jacksonville	80	86	74
New Orleans	88	90	70
Chicago	88	94	71
Cincinnati	88	92	62
Detroit	88	92	70
Memphis	82	88	72
Oklahoma City	86	92	74
Omaha	88	94	70
Minneapolis	80	84	70
Helena	66	70	46
San Francisco	66	72	56
Winnipeg	58	66	52

### She May Check Sleep Malady



### HURRICANE IN TEXAS KILLS TWENTY TWO

#### Property Damage Will Run Into Millions Reports State

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 6.—(P)—Twenty-two known deaths, hundreds of injured and property damage running into millions of dollars formed the dark-hued picture tonight of the great hurricane which lashed south Texas Monday night and Tuesday.

Newspapermen and relief workers ploughing through mud and water and debris of every description, finally were able to communicate to the outer world accurate details of the tropical fury which spread death and desolation through the rich valley of the lower Rio Grande.

At the same time the astonishing fact was revealed that on the face of preliminary surveys, no lives were lost in Brownsville, a city of some 30,000 persons near the mouth of the Big River, despite the terrific winds and general destruction of property.

#### FEAR MANY DEATHS

Experienced relief workers expressed concern however, that the final list probably would be increased as culling districts, isolated by high waters which followed the deluge of rain, were explored. Fear for the low lying sections in Matamoros, the Mexican city across the river from Brownsville especially was felt.

Eight persons were known to have lost their lives at Matamoros. Four at Harlingen, two at San Benito, seven at Rio Hondo, and one at Port

Brownsville's established list of injured showed 20 at that city, 48 at Harlingen, and two at Rio Hondo.

The number of persons suffering minor injuries such as cuts by flying pits and bruises from hurling debris was estimated at 1,300.

The remarkable escape of Brownsville citizens was attributed to the fact that all had ample warning that the tropical hurricane was bearing down on the city.

Eight hundred persons were made homeless in Brownsville, according to incomplete surveys, many business buildings were destroyed or damaged, and the citrus crop, valued at around \$12,000,000, and about ready for harvest, virtually was wiped out.

All the way from McAllen to Brownsville, a distance of 60 miles, general desolation was evident. Nearly every residence and business building had suffered some damage, while the less substantial structures had been blown flat.

Officials of the railroad, with federal, state, city and county authorities plunged into the job.

R. E. Woodruff, vice president of the Florida railroad, declared at Cleveland that E. King, engineer of the mock train, had stopped behind the locomotive, and, departing from "that point had passed

signals indicating trains ahead."

**SESSION PLANNED**

A special session had been planned, regardless because of the increasing prospect that repeal of prohibition will result the sale of liquor within a few months. Even before a new relief crisis unexpectedly appeared last week, it was understood to be the administration's plan to call the legislature back to the capital to assist in the emergency laws.

Gov. Horner will go to Washington Sunday. His mission is to seek further federal help in feeding, clothing and sheltering the helpless. Success will depend upon whether the federal relief administration regards its recent order drastically limiting the funds given to Illinois.

Official comment was withheld, but administration leaders were unanimous in their desire that the special session be as brief as possible.

It was believed that the governor's call would include liquor control, the unemployment relief bond issue, and possibly new legislation to make counties the operating unit in the federal slum eradication-housing act.

Other issues may be included before the formal call is issued, but Mr. Horner's advisors believe they may attention today to a proposal that preliminary sessions be held by a bipartisan group of senate and house leaders. This would increase the support for unified support and prompt action.

While the actual status of the relief problem will be determined by Mr. Horner's trip to Washington, he has asked his liquor control commission to speed its work of recommending legislation to regulate the sale of liquor and to obtain added revenue by taxes on its sale.

The liquor commission, appointed last week, will hold its first meeting Friday afternoon at Chicago.

In addition to Governor Horner, a number of other prominent Illinoisans will go to Washington to join in the effort to obtain relief funds. They include Major Edward J. Kelly, Chicago speaker; Henry T. Rainey, senator; William Dichter, and Arthur Tracy, both of whom are members of the Illinois house of representatives. Several Illinois congressmen will probably accompany the delegation. All, with the exception of Rainey, will leave from Chicago Sunday. He will go by airplane.

On Wednesday an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday morning at Passavant's hospital in Jacksonville.

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### KIDNAPERS GO ON TRIAL MONDAY

Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 6.—(P)—Six defendants charged with kidnapping August Luer, Alton banker and meat packer, probably will go on trial here in circuit court next Monday.

Circuit Judge D. H. Mudge has informed attorneys that he will permit no delay, except for the most urgent reasons.

The six defendants, charged with implication in the abduction, which resulted in the release of Luer after he had been held prisoner for five days, will be tried jointly. No ransom was paid.

Defendants are Mrs. Lillian Chessen, 50, East Alton, Ill.; her husband, Charles Chessen, 51, East Alton, Randal E. Norvell, 33, Nameoki, Ill.; Percy M. Fitzgerald, 39, St. Louis; Christ N. Gitcho, 56, Madison, Ill.; Mike Musiala, 47, Granite City, Ill., farmer.

David Evans of Winchester was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Freda Wood of White Hall was calling on friends in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Victor Hubbard of Patterson was a Wednesday business visitor in Jacksonville.

Edward Smith, of Jacksonville, called on his parents here this afternoon.

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Franklin Sept. 6.—The members of the Homemakers' Circle were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Woods. Call was answered with recollections from childhood. A paper, "Why It Pays to Go to School," was given by Mrs. Samuel Darley, and "What Club Women Can Do For the School" was the topic of a paper read by Mrs. M. B. Keplinger. Current events brought the program to a close, after which refreshments were served.

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